

WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight; temp. 15 deg. above;
fair, slightly warmer tomorrow.

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DAMAGED BY FIRE

Sturdevant Store on the
North Side

GOOD WORK OF THE FIREMEN

Kept Blaze from Spreading—Loss
About \$5,000—Story of Wed-
nesday Night Fire.

About 7 o'clock Wednesday evening a fire broke out on the North Side of the Square, which for a time threatened to result in a disastrous conflagration, and it was only owing to the heroic and determined efforts of Chief Bausch and the firemen that this consequence was averted.

The fire started, from all appearances in the sleeping apartment of Lester W. Sturdevant, which is located in the rear of Dr. A. V. Davis' front office, above the Sturdevant jewelry store. The origin is a mystery, several theories being advanced, one being a break in the electric wiring.

When the firemen arrived on the scene the flames were mounting high in this room, a skylight above a folding bed acting as a flue. A stream was taken up on the roof from the rear, while the chemical hose was taken up the stairway and played upon the fire direct.

Between the room in which the fire started, and the apartments of Frank Mabry, had been a door, which was covered with linoleum, over which wall paper was hung. In a short time this flimsy partition was burned away and the flames found their way into the Mabry apartments. After fierce fighting here they were confined to the bed room, which was practically ruined. A diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Mabry had been left by her on a dresser, and was lost. A gold watch was also in this room, under a matress, but Mrs. Mabry recovered this.

Policemen Zergiebel and Carroll alternated at the head of the stairway and kept every one out of the apartment who did not have business there.

The fire burned through a door into Dr. Davis' chemical laboratory, and considerable loss was occasioned here.

The water that was thrown caused considerable damage to the store room and stock of L. W. Sturdevant, while the Newark Liquor company was damaged to the extent of \$25.

The fire department cannot be too highly praised for their grand work in preventing the spread of the fire. Companies 1, 2 and 4 responded to the alarm, and under Chief Bausch they did fine work. A prominent insurance man who was present after the fire had practically been put out, was looking over the scene, and realized the possibilities of a conflagration. He was unstinted in his praise of the department's work, and the same is true of every person who saw the fire.

The following losses were given the Advocate by those who suffered, with the insurance:

Mr. Sturdevant's stock, fixtures and

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furniture were insured at \$5,700; loss about \$3,700.

Mrs. Frank Mabry lost \$800, which is fully covered by an insurance policy of \$1,000.

Dr. Davis and Mrs. Mabry had peculiar experiences with insurance policies and both are now happy that they had such experiences.

Dr. Davis' policy had expired last September. He had done some dental work for M. J. Rees and while doing this work the question of insurance came up.

Rees said: "Doc, let me write you a policy in payment for this work." The doctor replied that his policy had expired, and said to him: "Well, go ahead."

Nothing further was thought of the matter but on Thursday it was found that Mr. Rees had taken the doctor at his word, and the \$1,000 policy will be paid. Doctor Davis did not know until Thursday that he had any insurance.

Mrs. Mabry's policy had expired and agent Cary Norris kept it in force. Just recently Mrs. Mabry went to the office and paid the premium, at the same time upbraiding Mr. Norris for not consulting her in the matter. Mrs. Mabry is very thankful that she has the policy.

Dr. A. V. Davis at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon estimated his loss at \$2000, his insurance being half that amount.

E. C. Norris and Geo. Franklin Jr., had insurance on the burned property.

MISS NAN PATTERSON

Is Hysterical in Prison and Her Father is Afraid That the Actress is Going Insane.

New York, Dec. 29.—Nan Patterson's father visited his daughter in the Tombs. He said after leaving there that he feared she was going insane.

A physician was called, who, after examining her, said: "Miss Patterson is in a highly nervous and even a hysterical condition, but in my judgment there need be no fear of insanity from present indications."

Congressional Contest.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—Congressman William H. Jackson (Rep.) served formal notice upon Thomas A. Smith (Dem.) that he would contest the seat in the Fifty-ninth congress for the First district of Maryland. Jackson denies that Smith was legally elected, alleging that trick ballots were used.

Consul's Corpse Sent Home.

Naples, Dec. 29.—The remains of Daniel L. McNally, late United States consul at Athens, Greece, were sent to New York on board the steamer Republic. The son of the deceased is accompanying the body.

German Ship Ashore.

London, Dec. 29.—Advices from Punta Arenas say the German steamer Abdos, from San Francisco via Callao for Hamburg, is ashore near there, in a precarious condition.

Japs Mount Siege Guns.

Chefoo, Dec. 29.—It is reported that the Japanese in front of Port Arthur have mounted two 28-centimeter guns on 200-meter hill.

NOT ONE DIVORCE SUIT.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—For the first time in years not a suit for divorce was begun in Chicago Tuesday. Often as high as 40 such actions are brought in a day.



COLONEL WILLIAM C. GREENE.

Colonel Greene, the "copper king" whose recent controversy with Thomas W. Lawson attracted much attention without resulting in any bloodshed, has had a romantic career. In the west he was known as "Broncho Bill." He is said to carry a pistol that has several significant notches on it.

CHOATE RESIGNATION

As Ambassador to England Has Not Yet Been Filed—Will be Sent Later On.

London, Dec. 29.—While numerous semi-official statements published here say Ambassador Choate is about to retire from diplomatic life, it can be stated that Mr. Choate has not sent his resignation or any communication on the subject to President Roosevelt or the state department; nor has he received any inquiry either from the president or Secretary Hay concerning his future plans. It can be asserted, however, that it is Mr. Choate's intention to tender his resignation soon after the inauguration of President Roosevelt. "Six years is a long slice out of the life of a man of my age," said Mr. Choate recently to friends here, "and while I have enjoyed the life and the people I have met in England, I have determined to go home and devote the remainder of my time to looking after my own affairs."

RHILUNG HILL

Seized by Japanese Forces—Discontent in Russia—War News.

Tokyo, Dec. 29.—Advices from the Manchurian army state that yesterday afternoon the Russians, with heavy field guns, bombarded the Japanese along the Shabke river and that Russian guns at Taliutun shelled Chingshing and Shuliezu. The Russian cavalry attacked Heilentun but were repulsed.

London, Dec. 29.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, received a telegram from Tokyo today announcing that the Port Arthur besieging army captured on Wednesday night, Fort Erlungshan. The capture of the fort is regarded as of highest importance and will materially hasten the fall of the fortress.

The report received by Baron Hayashi is as follows:

"The Port Arthur besieging army reports having left the center army at 10 a.m. Wednesday. They blew up the parapet in front of Erlungshan, then occupying the parapet by assault. They constructed defensive works under cover of heavy guns and field guns, despite the fire of the enemy.

After the placing in position of heavy guns, the army proceeded to the gorge of the fort, whence the enemy was eventually dislodged after a stout resistance. The whole fort fell into our hands at 7:30 in the evening."

The Japanese casualties are estimated at 1000 killed and wounded.

Tokyo, Dec. 29.—The Japanese have occupied the entire fort on Rihlung mountain.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—It is evident from the reports received from the interior that the fairly good impression produced by the imperial manifesto on the subject of reforms may be more than offset in many places by the effect of the government's warning to the zemstvos.

Reports from Moscow especially indicate that much excitement prevails there, and the gravest fears are expressed that the ancient capital of Russia may be the scene of bloody excesses. A banquet arranged to celebrate the anniversary of the Troubetskoy revolution was stopped by order of the police, and the Moscow zemstvo adjourned sine die as a protest against the government note and the return of Grand Duke Sergius as governor general of Moscow. The grand duke is held responsible for the note. The big strike at the Baku oil fields, coming at this time, is another cause for anxiety, as possibly forming a rallying cry for workmen's organizations.

Russian Police Officer Shot.

Shusha, Russia, Dec. 29.—Police Chief Sakharov was killed on the main street here.

WING'S SUCCESSOR

Mr. Foraker Has a Talk With the President, but Says No Decision is Made.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Since the resignation of Judge Francis J. Wing of Cleveland, O., several candidates for the vacancy have developed. Senator Foraker had a talk with the president about the appointment. He said no decision has been reached. He declined to say whether or not he had made a recommendation for the office to the president. Senator Foraker indicated that the appointment might be decided upon in a few days, but would give no further information concerning it.

Chicago Suburban Service.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Suburban train service from Chicago for towns along the Illinois Central as far as Kankakee, a distance of 56 miles, is promised. The road will become a four-track system for that length. Service will be made as complete as that now furnished between Chicago and Homewood, 23 miles.

Three Burn to Death.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The McMillan farm house in Livingston county was burned this morning. Three members of the McMillan family were burned to death. The dead:

Frank McMillan, aged 76.

Miss Lotte McMillan, aged 65.

Chas. McMillan, nephew of Frank McMillan, aged 49.

One sister, Miss Lula McMillan, 65 years of age, and a servant, Mary Borman, escaped in their night clothes, and are suffering from shock and exposure. Frank McMillan who was the head of the family is estimated to have been worth \$500,000 or \$400,000.

TO FURNISH BAIL

Syndicate Seeks Release of Mrs. Chadwick.

PRESIDENT BECKWITH IS ILL

And a Message from Oberlin Announces That His Condition Is Now Critical.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—A syndicate, for which Attorney P. D. Quigley of this city is spokesman, is said to be ready and willing to furnish bail up to the sum of \$40,000 to procure the release of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, held in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of forgery. Attorney Quigley would not give the names of the prospective bondsmen of Mrs. Chadwick, but says that they are well able to furnish any reasonable sum of money required if Mrs. Chadwick is permitted to go out on bail. The federal officials are said to be in favor of giving Mrs. Chadwick her freedom, and will, it is understood, discourage such a proceeding, without, however, infringing upon the prisoner's constitutional rights.

A dispatch from Oberlin states that C. T. Beckwith, the aged president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., lies ill at his home. It is said his condition is critical. Sheriff Barry, who is in New York, has procured a warrant from Governor Odell for the extradition of Doctor Chadwick.

WILL NOT BE HEARD

COMPLICATION DEVELOPS IN THE IRVING-TALBOT CASE.

Court of Inquiry Held Illegal—Recent Change in the Canons of the Church.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—There will be no hearing of the charges against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the diocese of central Pennsylvania by the court recently appointed by Bishop Tuttle. This is the statement made by churchmen who are well posted in the canonical laws of the Episcopal church. A complication has developed which, they say, will put a stop effectively to the proceedings of the court of inquiry as now constituted. The trouble comes from a recent change in the canons of the church regarding the appointment of a court of that nature.

The first intimation of the trouble comes in the shape of an editorial in the Church Standard, the oldest organ of the church in this country. In the latest issue of the Standard Rev. Dr. John Fulton, the editor, says in reference to the Irving-Talbot case, that the presiding bishop has constituted the board of inquiry under a canon which was superseded by a new canon of the late general convention. The new canon will come into operation on Jan. 1, 1905. The board of inquiry is called to meet on Jan. 10, and when it does meet on that date it will not be constituted as the new canon requires.

It will, therefore, have no power to proceed with the inquiry for which it was called.

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Beef For Russian Garrisons.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—It is understood that 2,000 tons of salt beef will comprise a part of the cargo of the steamship Tacoma, loading here.

The vessel is operated by the Northwestern Commercial company, which holds concessions from the Russian government, and it is surmised that the beef is for Russian soldiers at Vladivostok.

Though it was publicly stated the Tacoma is bound for Shanghai, in steamship circles it is said the Tacoma will proceed either to Vladivostok or will try to run the blockade at Port Arthur.

Bankruptcy Case Rejected.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—A bankruptcy petition directed against the Merchants' Brokerage and Commission company of St. Louis was thrown out of court by United States District Judge Adams. The court refused to permit the case to go to trial because plaintiffs could not identify the books they presented as the books of the concern they sought to bring into bankruptcy. The plaintiffs were Stephen Lee of Mechanicville, N. Y.; Louis Schrader of Wheeling, W. Va., and H. B. Bray of Crawfordsville, Ind., who allege that \$50,000 of the concern's money was diverted to the uses

MURDER CHARGE

Has Been Preferred Against New York Policeman Frank McLaughlin by Jerome.

New York, Dec. 29.—Committed to jail on a charge of murder in the first degree, without bail, was the surprise which greeted Frank McLaughlin, a patrolman, when he appeared in criminal court to plead to an indictment charging him with assault upon James P. Robbins, a newspaper reporter. The new charge was based upon an indictment which District Attorney Jerome said would be returned by the grand jury during the day. McLaughlin was once before arrested in connection with the killing of John W. Patterson, a watchman. The coroner's jury found that he shot Patterson in self-defense, and he was discharged. The district attorney was not satisfied with that disposition of the case, however, and began an investigation which, he says, has resulted in an indictment charging murder in the first degree.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Quartermaster General Humphrey received a telegram from the superintendent of construction at Chattanooga saying Captain Howard W. French, quartermaster-in-charge of construction at Chickamauga, was found dead near the army post reservation. A subsequent telegram read, "French accidentally killed himself." The accounts of Captain French are said to be in first-class shape. General Humphrey speaks of him in the highest terms.

Deputy Sheriff Confirmed.

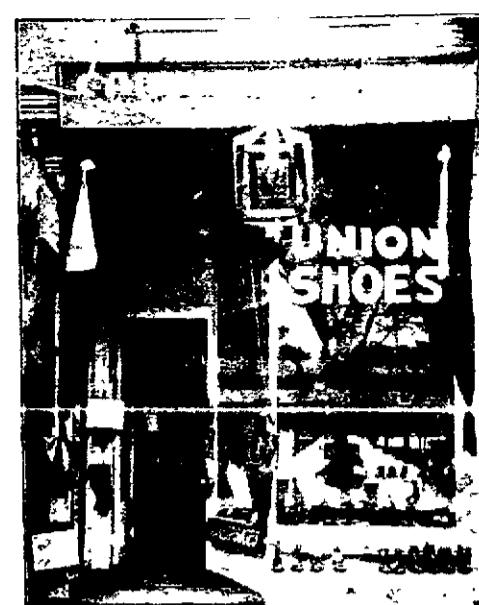
New York, Dec. 29.—Governor Odell, former Governor Frank S. Black, Louis F. Payne and many other prominent New York Republicans were in conference here, but no results of the conferences which throw any light upon the senatorial situation were made public. It was expected Governor Odell would make some announcement as to whether he will support Black to succeed Chauncey M. Depew in the senate, but Governor Odell did not say anything for publication.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 29.—The supreme court announced its decision not to grant the application of Michael Beshoar (Dem.), candidate for state senator in Las Animas county, for leave to file an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the state board of canvassers to canvass returns showing his election and issue a certificate to him. This decision applies to the contest from Boulder county, where Senator Charles B. Ward (Dem.) was re-elected on the face of the returns and the Republican candidate, the money order division of the New York postoffice. From Dec. 1 to Dec. 24, the night before Christmas, no less than 324,081 international orders were forwarded to other lands from this city, and these orders called for \$4,667,628.99.

Six Double Stars.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Professor Sherburne Wesley Burnham, astronomer at Yerkes observatory, was awarded the Lalinde gold medal of the French Academy of Sciences as a result of his research in astronomy. The honor is much sought. Professor Burnham, it is said, has discovered more double stars in his work than any other living astronomer.

A petition was filed in supreme court on



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HEBON AFFAIRS

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Comisford Entertained a Number of Friends—Miss Mame Adams III.

Hebron, O., Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Comisford entertained on Christmas with a fine turkey dinner.

Among those present were M. W. Davis and wife, A. C. Taggart and wife, T. M. White and wife, Amos Atwood and wife, D. P. Burch and wife, F. R. Lees and wife, G. H. House, Howard Lees, Harry Atwood, Mildred Lees, Wilber and Raymond Atwood.

The day was very pleasantly spent in social conversation, and at 4:30 p. m. all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Comisford many returns of the pleasure.

A large audience enjoyed the entertainment given by the M. E. Sunday school Christmas evening at the M. E. church.

The Rev. H. H. Elwinger and family are spending the holiday vacation with friends in Indiana.

Harlan Madden and Tenny Reese, students at Bethany college, W. Va., are home for two weeks' vacation.

James Hollister and family of Thurston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holtsberry Christmas.

Our schools are closed for a week's vacation.

Myrtle Davis, primary teacher at Hanover, who was suffering from a badly sprained ankle, is rapidly improving and will be able to resume her school duties next week.

F. S. Looe has accepted a position at Newark in the sleigh runner factory.

M. W. Davis entertained on Monday, complimentary to Mr. Pigg.

Protractal meetings will commence Sunday evening at M. E. church, services being conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

Miss Mary Seymour is clerking at J. D. Burch's store this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ames Harris and family of Hebron joined a party of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, where a sumptuous Christmas dinner was served.

Miss Iona Harris will spend the beginning of the New Year with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. Rena Berger of St. Louisville, is the guest of C. A. Pence and wife.

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FRAMPTON.

Mr. E. C. Howell and daughter, Miss Grace, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Rinchard made a business trip to Newark Wednesday.

The Misses Blanche Van Winkle and Jessie Little are spending a few days with friends at New Gullford.

Mr. Howard Clark is spending his vacation with his parent.

The Misses Loia and Rosamund Rinehart of Newark are visiting relatives at his place.

Mr. Emanuel Taylor, who has been spending a few weeks with his family here, has returned to his work at Newark.

Mrs. Frank Rinehart and little son Frederick, of Newark, are visiting

Mrs. Rinehart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Howell.

Mr. Wheeler Wright and family visited at the home of Mr. Isaac Frampton Sunday evening.

The Misses Rosamund and Flora Rinehart took dinner with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Rinehart on Sunday.

Mr. George Howell of Granville is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. E. C. Howell.

Mrs. Wheeler Wright and children spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. James Mercer.

Mr. Otis Graham spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Reuben Clarke.

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BLADENSBURG

Miss Ethel Ramsey returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crumley of Mt. Vernon.

Rev. Mr. Bender has accepted a call from the Messiah church.

Miss Delva Paton of Rocky Fork, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cessna.

D. K. Blystone, wife and niece, Miss Etta Mavis, left Monday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Rev. Willie Van Voorhis of Toledo, is at the home of his parents, and will assist Rev. Mr. Bender with his revival at the Christian church.

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LICKING.

Mrs. Guy Winegarner of Reynoldsburg spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor.

The last meeting of the Woman's Circle was held with Mrs. James Ford and was well attended and enjoyable.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served those present with delicious ice cream, cake and coffee, which was much appreciated.

Harold McCall is spending this week in Nelson county.

Pastor and Mrs. McCall attended the wedding of Miss Mary Denman in Granville Sunday.

The Union and Licking Christmas entertainments were successful and enjoyable but the continued rain limited the attendance.

The entertainment at Lakeside was very successful and as the rain was mild the attendance was very good.

Little Esther Lawyer has been quite ill the past week.

Gladys Baugher has been suffering with whooping cough.

Miss Mame Adams has been suffering very severely with rheumatism.

Mrs. C. F. Black and daughter, Gertrude, entertained a number of their friends at a dinner recently.

Among the guests were Mrs. Bareham of Virginia, and several ladies of this community and from near Kirkerville.

Miss Lulu Taylor is spending her vacation at home.

Ralph Meikle spent Christmas with his sister and family at White Cottage.

Stella Cunningham has been quite ill this week.

Officers Bell, Hager and Howard took into custody John Dungan, who was drunk and lost. He was fined \$1 and costs.

Joe Mills and John Netto were found fighting. Mills struck Netto with a beer glass. Netto was later found with a pair of brass knuckles searching for Mills. Netto was fined \$10 and costs while Mills got off with \$5 and costs.

A man by the name of Egeland was taken into custody by Officer Glassmeyer for being drunk. He was fined \$5 and costs.

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LOCAL NEWS CONDENSED

Fire damaged Sturdevant's jewelry store and other property to the extent of about \$4,000 last night.

Utica marshal brings Baker Davis to jail charged with assaulting a 14-year-old girl.

Jos. R. Moser says he was offered \$500 by a representative of the Water company.

E. W. Crayton and J. M. Swartz, executors of the Rider estate, have sold the Masonic building on Main street to C. M. and L. H. Rider for \$25,000.

Newark wins the state championship in the Dayton shoot.

A. O. U. W. watch meeting and open house next Saturday night.

"Under Two Flags," Auditorium tonight.

Cantata, "Santa Claus' Mistake," to-night.

Weddings: Arthur Williams and Marion Thomas; Wm. Whittington of Chicago and Hattie Cooper; Frank E. Stewart and Ethel M. Litzburg; Benji Hendricks and Minnie B. Evans.

Mrs. H. R. Blizzard, 57, died Wednesday a midnight of typhoid fever.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

St Louis, Dec. 29.—Episcopal Bishop Tuttle, presiding prelate of the House of Bishops of the church, does not apprehend serious trouble in regard to the differences that may exist in the old and recently enacted canons of the church, which regulate the form of procedure in the case of Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania. A point had been raised that the board of inquiry which Tuttle appointed to hear the Talbot charges was named under the canons which will be superceded by the new ones before the court convenes.

Looking Ahead.

Mabel—You don't know George, papa. He's generous to a fault.

Mr. Nurox—I'm glad to hear it. Perhaps he'll be generous to some of yours.—Judge.

The London County Council has given notice of the proposed passage of an ordinance that bread shall not be sold otherwise than by weight, and that it shall be weighed in the presence of the purchaser. Also that every cart or other vehicle used for distributing bread shall carry weights and scales, which an inspector may test at any time.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A Baby Boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller of Hudson avenue, Thursday morning, a son.

No Election Last Night.

The Pathfinders held no election last night, but will elect officers at the next meeting.

Notice to Haymakers.

There will be a special meeting of the Haymakers Friday night. All members are requested to be present.

A Daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorey, of West Church street, on Wednesday, a girl.

Returns to Work Friday.

Mr. R. L. Burch, who has been off duty for some time on account of injuries sustained in the B. & O. yards, will return to work Friday.

Mr. Kates is Improving.

Mr. George Kates, the South Fifth street grocer, who is confined to his home with erysipelas, is reported better today.

Fine Office Chair.

The employees of Fred Burrell's cigar factory on South Second street presented Mr. Burrell with a fine office chair on Christmas.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ladies of the church are invited.

Knuckle Dislocated.

Samuel Imhoff Jr. accidentally dislocated a knuckle of the second finger on the right hand Wednesday morning. Dr. Shire attended the injury.

Electron of Officers.

The German Life Insurance Association will meet Sunday afternoon at Vogelmeier's hall, in annual session for the purpose of electing officers and directors.

Spanish War Installation.

The new officers of Sam Williams Command United Spanish War Veterans will be installed on Monday, January 2, after which an oyster supper will be served to the members of the command.

Women's Relief Corps.

All the newly elected officers of the Women's Relief Corps will meet on Friday afternoon at Memorial hall for the purpose of making arrangements for the installation which will be public on Thursday evening, Jan. 5.

Mrs. Richards Entertains.

Mrs. Ida Richards, after returning from a few days' visit in Columbus, last Tuesday evening, entertained a few friends at her home on Sixteenth street. The evening was spent in music and a general good time was the feature of the evening.

Santa Claus' Mistake Tonight.

Tonight at the Central Church of Christ the cantata, Santa Claus' Mistake, or a Band of Sticks, will be repeated. No admission will be charged but a silver collection will be taken up and all money above expenses will be used for charity. All are invited. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Change in Limited Cars.

Beginning next Monday, January 2, a change will be made in the limited service on the interurban line between Columbus and Zanesville. A limited car will leave Zanesville at 7 a. m. and 1 p. m., and will leave Newark for Columbus at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. The limited will leave Columbus for Zanesville at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. and will leave Newark for Zanesville at 11:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Ralph Miller Honored.

Ralph B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller of Newark, has been elected graduate manager of Denison university football team by the Board of Control. Mr. Miller, who is making an enviable record as a student at Granville, managed the ball team this year in a business like manner. Denison ranks high in Ohio college athletics.

Mr. Yates' Birthday.

Joseph Yates is today celebrating his 69th birthday anniversary. Mr. Yates was born in the East End on December 29, 1833, and has been a good and honest citizen of Licking county all his life and today received several presents as tokens of esteem in commemoration of the anniversary.

First Company is Coming.

Messrs. Johnson & Matthews wish to notify the theatre going public that the company which will present "Under Southern Skies" at the Auditorium on Thursday, January 5, is the original New York production, and not the second company, which played in Columbus recently. This attraction is one of the best of the season and merits a large patronage.

Robert R. Crawford's Condition.

Mr. Robert R. Crawford, the B. & O. carpenter of 130 South Fifth street, who is confined to his home is reported in a more serious condition than was first expected. There is a possibility of the amputation of some of his toes. Mr. Crawford is an old soldier and a former commander of the Union Veteran Legion of this city.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

MISS ZAIDA GAINES OF COLUMBUS A PROMINENT READER,

Will Take a Leading Part in the New Year's Open House Program on January 2.

Miss Zaida Gaines, of Columbus, who is to be at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday to assist in the New Year's open house program both afternoon and evening, has already won an envi-



MISS ZAIDA GAINES.

able reputation as a reader and entertainer. Her repertoire is entirely humorous, largely taken from the character studies of well known writers, including Ben King, Edmund Vance Cook, James Whitcomb Riley and others.

Members and friends of the association are invited to hear her. The afternoon program will be free to all. In the evening Miss Gaines appears in Part I. The King's Daughters present their three act comedy, "The Ladies of Crawford," as Part II. Admission to the evening entertainment including reserved seat, is 25 cents. Seats are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. office.

J. E. Holtzman and James K. Robinson returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Indianapolis.

Mr. R. W. Smith has returned home from a pleasant visit in Kenton. Mr. Smith's family will remain a few days.

Patrick Wixarch of Jacksontown, was in Newark Thursday. Mr. Wixarch was born at Amsterdam on Christmas day sixty-two years ago.

Miss Ethel Naylor of Mansfield, is spending the holidays at the home of her uncle, G. S. McClure on Clinton street.

Grand jurors will report on Tuesday morning Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Grand jury witnesses who have been summoned to appear on Monday, January 2, will appear on Wednesday, January 4th, 1905.

Grand jury witnesses who have been summoned to appear on Tuesday, January 2, will appear on the day named on subpoena, to-wit: Tuesday, January 3, 1905. By order of

JUDGE SEWARD.

J. W. Hursey, Clerk. By E. M. Larson, Deputy.

Jas. R. Fitzgibbon, Prosecuting Attorney.

NOBODY KNOWS

Where Dr. Harrington Has Gone, It is Said—He Has Left a Few Unpaid Bills.

Coshocton, Dec. 29.—Dr. Monfort, of Steubenville, in whose employ was Dr. Charles Harrington, the former Newark young man at the Painless Dentist Parlors, is expected to arrive in the city in a day or two and reopen the offices in the Burns Building. William Burns wrote him regarding the entanglements into which his local representatives had fallen, and in reply he received a telephone message which looks as though Dr. Monfort had also been bitten by the gentleman in question, who departed Tuesday morning. He stated to Mr. Burns that he had taken Harrington at his word that he was an experienced dentist and never had a doubt that he was not duly qualified before the state board. He asked Mr. Burns to look in the rooms and said that he would be here in a day or two, with a good man to look after the Coshocton work, who would be qualified in every way and that the offices would then be reopened in more complete form than ever.

Dr. Harrington will be remembered for many days by the many who may now be assembled under the caption of creditors. Dr. Harrington was to have been given a hearing on Tuesday, but he was out without bond and bailiffs appeared. Where he has gone is not known. The young man was accused of practicing dentistry without a license.

Major Elmer Blizzard.

Major Elmer Blizzard under the new law regulating the Ohio militia, has been re-elected major of the Fourth Regiment, O. N. G., of which Captain Heisev's Newark company is a constituent part. The election is for life, or during good behavior. Major Blizzard had no opposition.

There seems to be cotton enough this season for both the mills and the oil mill.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Anna Robinson spent yesterday in Granville.

At W. S. Brandriff is in Washington this week.

Miss Hazel Meador is spending the holidays in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bealt of Urbana, are visiting in the city.

Miss Ray Gilpatrick of Granville was in Newark Thursday.

Mr. G. A. Warington is quite sick at his home on Mt. Vernon avenue.

Miss Mabel Phillips is in Delaware visiting her friend, Miss Edna Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Woods of Cleveland are guests of friends in the city.

R. G. Kniseley has returned from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Forrest Morrow of Utica was in Newark Thursday.

John R. Scheuster is visiting his mother, in Dayton.

E. D. Dove of Utica, was in Newark Thursday.

B. M. Love of Coshocton, is here on business today.

Miss Alta Moore of Utica was in Newark Wednesday.

Charles J. Lent, the barber, is visiting relatives at Greenwich and Cleveland.

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A Judge's Cure For Lynching.
Judge John L. Hopkins, formerly of the superior court of Georgia, submits to the people of that state, through the Atlanta Constitution, some seemingly valuable suggestions looking toward the suppression of lynching. Judge Hopkins demonstrated his right to advise his people in the troublous days after the civil war, when, as the Constitution says, his firmness, courage and fidelity to the highest judicial dignity brought order and peace out of confusion and lawlessness. The suggestions of such a man must carry great weight. The following are Judge Hopkins' propositions:

That the state be given the right of changing the venue in all cases, civil and criminal, where the opposing party has such right.

That when a human life is taken by what is known as lynching, if a prosecution and conviction do not occur within a limited time, the county in which the lynching occurred shall be made liable to a fine of \$10,000, which shall go to the common school fund.

That a revision of the criminal procedure be made with the view of procuring as speedy a trial of all criminals, embracing lynchers as well, as may be consistent with the ends of justice.

The talk about the "law's delay" as an excuse for lynching, Judge Hopkins asserts, is in the main without true foundation. It is as old as Solomon, who said, "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil."

The Constitution, commenting favorably upon the judge's proposed remedies, expresses the opinion that the great majority of the citizens of Georgia are heartily opposed to all forms of lynching and that whatever is calculated to cure this evil will have their unqualified support.

Lessons From the War in the East.

It is too early to sum up the lessons taught by the war in the east, but certain interesting conclusions may be drawn at this stage. It appears that the Japanese had from the start the better fighting machines of the two, both on land and sea. The Russian forces were not under good discipline, and in that sense at least the nation was unprepared for the conflict. But this was an evil for time and activity to correct. The Japanese army and navy were in the best of trim, and a speedy conclusion of the war in Manchuria would not have been a marvelous achievement. As to Japanese leadership, there may be another story to tell. On the sea Admiral Togo did not completely bottle up the Russian fleet nor seal the channel at Port Arthur. On land the Japanese were forced by Russian strategy to divide their forces and wage two separate campaigns simultaneously. It is known now to the world that Russia had but few troops in Manchuria early in the season, and the slow movements of the Japanese northward of Port Arthur do not indicate brilliant generalship.

A long standing dispute between England and France over their interests on this continent has been amicably adjusted in the much talked of Anglo-French treaty. For more than 150 years these nations have been wrangling over their respective rights on what is known as the French shore, a strip of land on the Newfoundland coast. When France acquired her rights there in 1713 cod fishing was a profitable industry and continued to be for a century or more. But of late years the industry has declined. Both countries have been compelled to patrol the waters in order to prevent a conflict between fishermen. England now wishes to develop the hinterland and by the new treaty will have access to the ocean. Newfoundland will be the gainer, and France will gain elsewhere by the same treaty, notably in northern Africa, a substantial offset. A menace to peace is thus peacefully removed.

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Russia's Liberal Bodyguard.
The zemstvo of Russia is a historic institution, and collectively the zemstvos, since they exist in every district, may be considered the very citadel of Muscovite patriotism. They have in part the characteristics of the New England town meeting and the county boards or councils of all the states. No one has ever questioned the purity of motive of their members, who are elected by the people and serve without pay, or their devotion to the czar and the empire. As to the duties or prerogatives of the zemstvos there are two opinions. The advisers and ministers of the czar who hold the views of the late M. de Plehve would have them attend to purely local affairs and in that sphere be as public spirited as they choose. On the other hand, M. de Witte always sought their co-operation in carrying out administrative reforms and urged them to speak their minds freely upon the condition of the peasants.

The first contact of the Czar Nicholas II. with the zemstvos was soon after his inauguration, when he received the homage of his subjects. Representatives from all the zemstvos of all the Russias gathered in a spacious hall and presented addresses, one after another, in terms of laudation of the new ruler. One zemstvo—only one—took the opportunity to bark back to the days of Alexander II. and expressed the modest hope that the grandson of that liberal monarch would not restrict his confidence wholly to the bureaucracy, but would let the voice of his people be heard through their chosen representatives, the zemstvos. At this suggestion the young autocrat turned wrathfully upon the whole assemblage and, stamping his foot, declared that they must forever renounce such chimerical notions, for he would have none of them during his reign.

In so far as lies in their power the zemstvos have stood between the common people and the oppressive agents of the central government. During the present reign they have attempted to exercise the punishing power in local offenses, but this has been sternly overruled. One of the czar's advisers declared: "Questions of the zemstvo have no more to do with law courts than questions of family life. If a father may chastise his son severely without invoking the help of the courts the authorities, local, provisional and central, should be invested with similar power to imprison, flog and otherwise overawe or punish the people."

In other words, every provisional governor and every petty peasant prefect should exercise the irresponsible and whimsical power of an autocrat without recourse to or regard for law. The Liberals of Russia are not bandied against monarchical institutions, since these are necessary to the working out of a national destiny, nor against the ruling dynasty. They simply ask that the affairs of the nation be freed from the changing caprice of individuals, the capacity of a clique, and conducted by competent and honest men, independent of the corrupt and fluctuating influence of the imperial court.

Despite the unbroken record of railway disasters in the United States it remains true, as proved by the experience of accident insurance companies, that the safest place in the world is a railroad train. Not less than thirty persons were killed and many more than that injured in elevator accidents in New York city in the past year. No such proportion of the persons who traveled between New York and Chicago in the same period were even injured. It is capable of proof that within almost any section of the country more persons are accidentally killed in the day's work than in railway disasters. The explanation of this odd fact is, of course, that those places are most dangerous where danger is least expected and those safest where danger is so looked for and so probable that the mind of every man concerned is intent on avoiding and preventing accident.

Although John Bull is now a vehement apostle of arbitration, at least in closet policy, he is reorganizing the military forces of India on the basis of \$50,000,000 outlay. The troops will be concentrated at certain points to enable them to train together and cooperate in time of war. Since the great mutiny they have been quartered all over the country. Railroads and telegraphs have changed the situation, and in time of war troops can be quickly forwarded to any distant scene of disturbance.

The pioneer work of the Alaskan telegraph system recently completed was begun in 1865, before the Atlantic cable was laid. The projectors aimed to connect the new and old world by the Bering strait route. Cyrus Field's great achievement in 1868 dashed this enterprise to the ground. The new system is entirely on United States territory and comprises 2,127 miles of cable, 1,504 miles of land lines and 107 miles of wireless system.

The action of two Illinois convicts in appealing to the courts to see that the governor of their prison gives them plenty of hard labor, as decreed in their sentences, will hardly be endorsed by the amalgamated hobos.

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INTERVIEWS WITH THE PEOPLE ON WATER WORKS QUESTION.

The third installment of interviews with Newark people on the water works proposition appears below. The fourth will appear tomorrow:

O. C. Larson.

I favor the city's building a new water plant, unless the Water Works company will sell its plant very cheap. I fear its plant is like an old broken down horse or wornout vehicle; you could scarcely buy it worth the money. The sale of the bonds, it seems to me, was a necessity in the interest of the city.

D. C. P. King.

Inasmuch as our citizens have voted for new water works, no one should try to defeat their will by negotiating for the purchase of the Newark Water Works plant. This plant, in my opinion, has had its day; and as our city is growing very rapidly we would have to make numerous extensions to supply the wants of the people. I see no objections to the sale of the \$300,000 bonds; neither do I see why any one should try to obstruct the building of a new plant. The world moves every day, and we ought to move with it.

A. R. Pitner.

I would be in favor of making a new contract with the Water Works company to supply the city with water at a reasonable rate, or of purchasing its plant if it could be had at a reasonable price; but I don't believe the company is acting in good faith as it names no price at which it will sell its plant. And unless it makes a reasonable proposition for supplying the city with water, or names the price for which it will sell the plant at once, I think the city should proceed to build new works according to the vote of the people.

Perry Winters.

I am opposed to all further monkeying with the Water Works company, and believe the city should proceed to build a new plant without delay. What is the use of talking about the old plant until it is offered for sale at a definite price and a clear title guaranteed. Don't understand the legal points of the bond rate, but it was necessary for something to be done to get new water works before the city's contract with the old company expires.

R. L. Taneyhill (Lawyer).

I was very much pleased to see some strategy in the interest of the city. Heretofore all strategy has been on the part of the Water Works company's paid agents.

Geo. Johnson.

I am in favor of building a new plant according to the vote of the people. If the city should buy the old plant nobody knows how much it would cost to enlarge and improve it, so we had better build a new one. It is true the streets would be torn up in building a new plant, but no one can tell how much we would have to tear them up in putting the old plant in order. The sale of the bonds was a good thing—for how else could the mayor and other officials have carried out the will of the people?

Matt Rieger.

I am in favor of new water works by a large majority for that was the voice of the people. I don't believe in buying an old plant that is worth little or nothing and isn't big enough for our use besides. Better have our streets torn up a while than put ourselves under the control of the water company. The sale of the bonds was all right, as that seemed to be the only way to carry out the will of the people.

D. D. Dowden (B. & O. Machinist).

I have always thought the city should purchase the old plant and enlarge and improve it—provided it can be had at a reasonable price. Not only

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Henry Sayre.

The people voted for new water works by a large majority and they ought to have what they voted for—and the sooner the better. Tearing up the streets to build new works is not a serious objection in my mind, as they would be torn up anyhow in the improvements that would have to be made to the old plant; if we should purchase it. I am not concerned about having two water plants in the city. If the Water Works company wants to continue in business after the city's plant is built, let it do so and get all the satisfaction out of it it can. Concerning the sale of the bonds they ought to have been sold two years ago.

John C. Berger.

I think we should purchase the old plant, if the company will name a reasonable price and give us a good title.

Major David Thomas.

I have been in favor of purchasing the old plant if it could be bought very low and a clear and undisputed title could be guaranteed; but since the company has never put a price on it or really offered it for sale, I think we should proceed to build the new works, for the sooner we get at it the better. The sale of the bonds meets my hearty approval, because the people voted to build new works, and we have little enough time to do it before our contract with the Water Works company expires.

Charles Opal (Glassblower).

I voted for new water works and still think we should construct a new plant, unless the Water Works company offers its plant at a very reasonable price and gives us a clear and undisputed title and I don't believe the city should party with the company or delay the building of new works on its own account.

C. E. Davis.

We ought to have new water works unless we could get the old plant at a very low figure and with a perfectly clear title. Assuming that the city officials were entirely honest in selling the bonds, I believe they did right and that their action will be beneficial to the city. I believe the Water Works company wants to unload its plant on the city at a big price or force the city into another twenty years' contract on such terms as the company wishes to impose on us.

Charles Foster (Plumber).

Let us carry out the will of the people and build new water works. I consider the sale of the bonds all right, as it was in line with the vote of the people.

Chas. Luther.

Let the people have what they voted for—a new plant. Who would want to buy a worn out coat or pantaloons when he can get a new suit? Besides the Water Works company has never offered its plant for sale at a definite price. The sale of the bonds was all right, as we haven't time for any more foolishness, and we don't want to be held up by the Water Works company a day longer.

Dan F. Gormley.

We want the new water works. In this great, growing city we want something that will give us plenty of pure water and adequate protection from fire. What does any man want to patch up an old wornout coat for, if he has money enough to buy a new one. Nobody need be scared at all this talk about having two water systems in the city. Let the Water Works company walk the floor on that issue. If it chooses to continue in business at the old stand after the municipal plant is built, let it do it to its heart's content. The bond sale was the right move at the right time, the only proper course to pursue under all the circumstances.

John Mohlenpah.

I think the mayor and the other officials acted honestly in selling the bonds so as to secure the building of new water works, as that was what the people voted for. I can not understand why so many people want to buy the old plant when there is a heavy mortgage on it, and the company has never named the price for which it is willing to sell. (To be continued)

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Marked Down.

"So Arline is to marry the Duke." "Yes. But he was a great bargain." "How?" "He wanted ten millions, but they finally got him for \$9,998,938.82."—Puck.

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"Without pinching yourself?"

"Without pinching myself."

"Then how did you know you were awake?"—Puck.

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Of This Week.

Including all our Ladies, Misses and Children's garments, none reserved. A rare opportunity right now when the weather requires you to have good, warm wraps and likely to do so for four months yet.

The Powers, Miller Co.
NEWARK'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

A FEW REMARKS

On the Water Works Proposition by Milton R. Scott, Replying to Mr. Veach.

(Communicated.)

I would like to offer a few remarks in your columns in reference to the latter portion of the communication of Mr. Veach, which appeared in your columns yesterday.

Mr. Veach presents a very plausible reason—that is as plausible a one as could be framed—for the important fact that the Water Works company has declined to name the price at which it is willing to sell its plant to

the city.

I might argue that we, the people of Newark, would be no wiser, or very little wiser, as to the value of the old water works to the city after it had been appraised by three experts that we now are; but this is not the point at which I wish particularly to present.

Let me stir Mr. Veach's mind by way of remembrance by reciting the fact that at a regular municipal election held in the year of grace 1902, the people of Newark almost unanimously voted to build and operate a plant of their own; and the Water Works company, whether it realizes it or not—is up against this proposition. Now has it never occurred to Mr. Veach and the owners of the water works, that if they wish to change this vote, they must offer their plant to the city at such a price that the people will plainly see the advantage of purchasing it. In a word they should offer it at a price so low that the people will see a "harm-gain" in it; for verily the people have

expressed no desire to purchase it at any price whatever, and they are under no obligations to purchase it at any price. See?

Would this not be much more business like than to come before the Council and ask to have a committee of three experts appointed to name the price which the city ought to pay for it?

In view of the people's emphatic vote for a new plant I must consider the proposition made to the Council by the Water Works company exceedingly—I must not say exceedingly impudent—so I will call it exceedingly innocent! The owners of the Water Works company can hardly be classed among the people whom the Scripture says are "wise in their generation."

Shall I characterize the action of the Water Works company in inspiring injunctions against the building of a new plant as "innocent" also? Does any one suppose that the will of the people can be defeated by raising issues in our courts over the crossing of t's and the dottting of i's in public advertisements? If these injunction suits are not an insult to the people, they certainly show a lack of proper respect for the people's will as expressed at the ballot box.

I have said that the people's vote would have been more correct to say that this vote puts the company in a hole, and in my opinion, their only way out—if they want to get out—is the way I have suggested. At any rate the longer the policy of obstruction is pursued by the Water Works company the more confirmed the people will be that their vote was correct and the more determined they will be that their will shall prevail in the erection of a new plant.

Let me close by kindly advising the owners of the water works to get down their Latin dictionaries and study the meaning of the phrase, "Vox populi, vox dei." M. R. SCOTT.

Additional Inducements.
He—Allow me to offer you my heart and hand.
She—I don't think I will take them.
He—Would it—it—make any difference if I offered you trading stamps with them?—Puck.

John Jorgenson, postmaster of Coalville, Ia., has written out his resignation time without number in the last six years, but without avail. No one else will have the office and the incumbent, under the law, is compelled to remain until a new postmaster may be found.

In Korea two years of every three have 12 months each, of 29 or 30 days. The third year has 13 months, with 355 days.

Order your flowers at Baldwin's greenhouses. Always fresh and nice, tf.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Still Growing and the Company Offers a Small Amount of Preferred Stock at Par.

The Newark Independent Telephone exchange is still growing. In the last two months 122 phones have been installed. Within a year the subscriber list has grown from 1200 to over 1500.

There remains a small amount of PREFERRED 6 PER CENT., NON-TAXABLE stock for sale at par. This stock is backed up by a very valuable plant which is earning over \$1,600 a month net. Both the common and preferred stocks pay dividends.

The company has more than 75 stockholders among the most conservative business men of Newark. For detailed information as to stockholders' earnings, expenses, etc., call upon Manager Hollander, at the exchange on North Third street. This proposition is worth investigating. Do not delay.

Mrs Austin's Quick Rising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

WATCH MEETING
Golden Rod Lodge A. O. U. W. Will Hold an Open House Next Saturday Evening.

Golden Rod Lodge No. 100, A. O. U. W., will hold an "open house" and watch meeting at the lodge hall on Saturday night, December 31. Refreshments will be served and plenty of fun will be provided for the amusement of those attending. All members of the A. O. U. W. with their wives or lady friends are cordially invited.

The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the round-welld, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

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TROPHY**EMBLEMATIC OF STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP**

Was Won by Six Men From the Licking Gun Club at Dayton, on Wednesday.

The team of six men who went to Dayton and competed in the shoot for the championship trophy of Ohio, returned to Newark Wednesday night with the prize in their possession.

The Licking Gun Club thus gets the honor of having the championship six men team of Ohio. The score made by the Newark team was remarkable in view of the cold weather and high wind. Three teams competed, representing Cincinnati, Dayton and Newark. It might be added that the Cincinnati team had two professionals of national reputation.

Each man in the contest shot at 50 birds, team score of 300 being possible. The Newark boys broke 26 birds, Dayton 233 and Cincinnati 206.

The Newark team scored as follows: Fisher 50 straight, Taylor 48, Hulshizer 46, Orr 43, Burree 40, Goodrich 36.

The trophy is a silver cup with the following engraved on either side:

"Emblematic of the six men team target championship of Ohio."

"Championship cup presented by C. W. Phellis, Mechanicsburg, O., to teams of six men from the gun clubs of Ohio, July 1, 1900."

A photograph of the Newark team was taken in Dayton and will be published in the Sportsman's Review. The cup at present may be seen at the Bell's cafe on West Main street, but later will be exhibited with the photograph of the team.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Buckler's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Hall's drug store.

COAL, COAL, COAL.

High grade coals, viz.: Blue-rock, Bristol, Kinkaid, Sunday Creek, Hocking, Lehigh, Anthracite and best smelting coal constantly on hand at J. L. Benner's, 75 South Third street. All coal weighed on U. S. standard scales, and no misrepresentations made to customers. Both phones in office, tf.

NOTICE.

The Newark Gas Light and Coke company will move their office December 31, to room No. 53 Hudson avenue, now occupied by Mills' bicycle store.

BUSINESS MEN

You are about to close your books for the year of 1904. Whether the year has been a profitable one or not, you alone can tell. If it has not, let us make a suggestion at the beginning of the new year, set aside a certain portion of your funds for newspaper advertising. Now, no doubt you will say: "This is just what I expected."

Yes, it is just what every business man should do. Look around you at the men who have been and are now successful men. What has made them successful? You will probably say:

"Oh! they are lucky fellows," just as though "luck" had anything to do with it.

We will say right here, and we wish we could burn it into the brains of every business man of Newark, that luck has not a particle to do with a successful man, or a man who has made his business a successful one. It is through publicity that he has become successful. He has been able to grasp and did grasp the opportunities that were placed before him. He through publicity made the opportunity and seized it when it presented itself.

Now this is one of your opportunities. Don't let it go until another year. Don't put it off. Do it now. It will take courage. Yes, a heaping measure full of courage. But once you start right you will not regret it, as J. P. Morgan says: "Everything is possible to the man who says 'I will!'"

Now this over and do it seriously, too. And if The Advocate can help you plan for the coming year and all through the year, just call us by phone or drop us a card, and our solicitor will do all we can to help you make the coming year a profitable one for you.

NEWARK BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Teaches Ben Pitman photography from the Photographic Almanac, the latest and best text on shorthand ever issued. Bookkeeping by actual office practice, banking, penmanship, arithmetic, commercial law, correspondence, spelling, typewriting, etc.

Graduates are holding the very best positions everywhere. Experience counts. We invite the closest investigation. Night school four nights each week.

S. L. BEENEY, Prop.

AT UTICA**It is Alleged Davis Injured a Child.****Bound Over and Brought To Newark Jail.****WHEN MOTHER TESTIFIED****Mayor Harris Increased Bond to \$2,000--Nicholas Hall's Daughter the Victim.**

Utica, O., Dec. 29.—Charles Davis, aged 24, a son of George Davis, was bound over to the grand jury by Mayor H. E. Harris on Wednesday afternoon on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Grace Hall, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hall.

The crime is alleged to have been committed on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hall conducts a bakery and restaurant, and Davis has been employed by him. Grace, of course, was around the store a good deal, and according to her story, she and Davis were alone there Tuesday afternoon. She told the Mayor that Davis at that time committed the crime.

His bond was fixed at \$1,000, and he made a vain effort to find a bondsman.

After hearing the testimony of the child's mother to the effect that she was badly injured, the bond was increased to \$2,000.

Davis is a young married man and has one child, aged two years.

One of the most reputable citizens of Utica said this morning that Mrs. Hall secured a livery rig at Vance's stable last night and drove about town and talked to a number of people suggesting that the prisoner not be allowed to go with the officer to Newark. No action was taken however, and the officer was allowed to leave town without any demonstration.

A report was telephoned from Newark today saying that Davis had said some uncomplimentary things about the Hall girl but it may be said here that the girl's reputation is first class. There has never been a breath of suspicion attached to her. The friends of the Hall family are indignant.

Davis Denies the Charge.

Marshal Vance arrived in Newark on B. & O. No. 16 Wednesday night, having in charge Charles Davis, charged with attempting to criminally assault Grace Hall, aged 14, at Utica. He was taken to the county jail and placed in a cell there. An Advocate reporter saw him and attempted to get a story of the occurrence, but a general denial of the charge was all that the prisoner would make.

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When It Is Free of Dandruff, It Grows Luxuriously.

Hair preparations and dandruff cures, as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that do no earthly good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly.

Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused by a germ. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positively destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpeleide—absolutely harmless, free from grease, sediment, dye matter or dangerous drugs. It relieves itching instantly; makes hair glossy and soft as silk. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 25c in stamps for sample to The Herpeleide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. T. Bricker, Special Agent.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS — Very Low Rates Via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad—On December 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell low rate excursion tickets from all stations west of the Ohio River. Tickets will be sold to all points on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and connections west of Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Parkersburg. Good for return until January 4, 1905.

For detailed information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The Wise Sick Man.

The sick man had called his lawyer. "I wish to explain again to you," said he weakly, "about willing my property."

The attorney held up his hand resounding. "There, there!" said he, "Leave that all to me."

The sick man sighed resignedly.

"I suppose I might as well," said he, "leave upon his pillow. You'll get it anyway,"—Judge.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure each box 25c.

RAILWAY RUMBLERS**VANDALIA CONSOLIDATION SET FOR JANUARY FIRST.**

Pennsylvania Company Declares Dividend—Paragraphs of Interest to Railway People

In Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Judge Anderson of the federal court dissolved the temporary injunction granted in the case of Edward H. Boner of New York against the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad company, restraining the company from entering the proposed consolidation of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute, the Indianapolis and Vincennes, the Terre Haute and Logansport and the Logansport and Toledo railroad companies. Now that the injunction is dissolved, the consolidation will be carried out as rapidly as possible, as the majority of the stockholders of the various roads concerned have voted in favor of the project. It is intended to effect the consolidation by Jan. 1. It will be known as the Vandalia Railroad company.

Pennsy's Dividend.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Pennsylvania company declared an annual dividend of 5 per cent for the year 1904, payable Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 21. This is an increase of 1 per cent. The Pennsylvania company controls the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh.

Hartigan's Injuries Fatal.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—John G. Hartigan of Little Rock, Ark., superintendent of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, died at St. Luke's hospital of injuries sustained when struck by a railroad train in front of the Dauphin park station of the Illinois Central railroad. Hartigan started for the Illinois Central station intending to come to Chicago to meet some friends. To get to the station he was compelled to cross the tracks. While protecting his face from the blizzard Hartigan failed to notice the approaching train.

Lost Train Wrecked.

Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 29.—A Chicago Great Western freight train lost in the storm was wrecked two miles south of Melbourne, causing injuries to six train and section men. A section man named William Roger of Melbourne was buried under snow and coal two hours before he could be rescued. He was pinned down by a piece of timber through the calf of his leg. A wrecking train sent from Des Moines stuck in a snow drift two miles distant and was unable to be moved.

Panhandle Dividend.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock, payable after Jan. 16 to stockholders of record Jan. 5. A semi-annual dividend of 4½ per cent was declared on the common stock, payable Feb. 15 to stockholders of record Feb. 4.

Santa Fe to Branch Out.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.—It is said that a part of \$50,000,000 bonds to be used for the construction of important extensions of its system in Texas. Among other lines which it has planned to build is a connecting link between its Pecos Valley and Gulf of Colorado and Santa Fe system. The connection will be obtained by extending the San Angelo branch to a point on the Fecos Valley road.

LIVE NEWS OF THE STATE

BECKWITH VERY ILL

President of Citizens Bank Stricken With Apoplexy at His Home in Oberlin.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 29.—President Beckwith of the closed Citizens National Bank, whose dealing with Mrs. Chadwick brought him prominently before the public recently, is seriously ill at his home here as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. The physicians



C. T. Beckwith say that his condition today is better than it was yesterday.

Mr. Beckwith was found unconscious in his bed room yesterday. Mrs. Beckwith called in Henry Avery, teller in the bank and he hurriedly summoned Dr. Bence. The physicians found Beckwith suffering from what the doctor says was an attack of apoplexy.

The attack, the doctor says, was brought on by nervous collapse as a result of the recent events in affairs of the bank. However Mrs. Beckwith, his faithful wife, said today: "Mr. Beckwith is feeling much better than yesterday. He is suffering from an attack of the liver and stomach and has been subject to them for a long time. Dr. Bence has been called and has greatly relieved Mr. Beckwith."

Think Gas is Leaking.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—It is believed that a natural gas main has sprung a leak and that gas is filling the sewers. It is feared that the gas will become ignited and that an explosion will result. Many residents are afraid to sleep for fear of asphyxiation.

W. H. Earhart Married.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 29.—Wm. H. Earhart, a prominent Democrat and former member of the state legislature, and Mrs. Anna Hyder, both of Lexington, were married here last night.

O. N. G. Armory Burns.

Columbus, Dec. 29.—Adjutant General Critchfield was notified this morning of the destruction by fire of the O. N. G. armory and contents at Urbana. The loss is \$4,000.

Brought Back to Ohio.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—George Letcher indicted in William county for alleged arson, 24 years ago, recently arrested in California, was landed safely in Bryan this morning. A secret indictment returned October 11 is now made public. In it Letcher, Detas Pratt, an aged and respected Toledo man, now in the west, Sol Wynn, who committed suicide, Ira Bryant, a prominent Hudson, Mich., man, Frank Pratt and Jack Page are indicted for causing a fire at Montpelier on January 4 1891, "with intent to defraud insurance companies." Letcher is wealthy. When arraigned today, Letcher pleaded not guilty.

Oil Men Are Jolted.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Oil men received a severe jolt this morning when the Standard announced a break of five cents in Pennsylvania and three cents in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky oils. Oil men say market conditions do not warrant a cut and ascribe their old reason for it as follows: "The system needs the money." By this they mean that Lawson's crusade against Standard Oil interests has had its effect.

Cat Skins Are Valuable.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 29.—This town claims to ship more furs than any point between the Alleghenies and Rockies. Yesterday S. W. Snyder shipped \$60,000 worth of goods as follows: 2500 skunk pelts, 700 coon, 900 opossum, 3000 muskrats, 170 fox, 400 mink, 15 bobcats. The latter animals are said to be considered very valuable in the fur market, particularly a jet black female.

Her Barber's Case.

Cambridge, O., Dec. 29.—In the Common Pleas court Judge Mackey listened to the argument of the attorneys for a new trial for Herb Barber, who was convicted of embezzling funds of the Commercial bank. Final decision was reserved by the court, and will not be announced for several days.

Fatal Explosion.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 29.—An explosion of dynamite at No. 3 tunnel, on the Wabash railroad near New Alexandria, injured five men, who were too near when the shot was put off. Two were fatally hurt. They are: Alex McCance, foreman of the shooting gang, and Thomas Hartness. The others hurt were Italians.

JAIL DELIVERY

Four Men Break Out of Prison at Fremont—A Posse is Now in Pursuit of Them.

Fremont, O., Dec. 29.—Jesse Barnes who was convicted yesterday of stealing valuable jewelry, Thomas McCoy, Charles Keenan and Mark Matthews, escaped from the county jail this morning. Outside assistance is believed to have been given. A bar was sawed from the jail window. A reward is offered and a posse and bloodhounds are searching for the men to-day.

Dashed Into a Freight.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—In a head-on collision in the local yards between Toledo and Ohio Central passenger train No. 3 and yard engine of the same road, hauling 22 freight cars, two persons were severely injured, others were badly bruised, and a damage of probably \$5,000 was caused to the engines and cars. The most seriously injured is Mrs. M. Quintan of Marysville, O., who was returning from Athens, O., to her home. She is thought to have sustained internal injuries. A. E. Park, a traveling salesman; Conductor Mulligan, Fireman Martin and Baggage-man Woodcock, all of this city, were severely injured.

Veterans Frozen.

Dayton, O., Dec. 9.—The dead body of Daniel L. Stewart, 63, a member of the Soldiers' home, was found along the Germantown pike, half a mile from the home. He had frozen to death. James Harsa, 70, was found dead along a road west of the Soldiers' home. He served in Company K, One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania Infantry, and had been in the home since 1902.

Convicted of Theft.

Fremont, O., Dec. 29.—After a three-weeks' trial the jury found Jesse Barnes of Fostoria guilty of larceny, fixing the value of stolen jewelry at \$3,725. Barnes was charged with the bold theft of a trunk full of jewelry owned by Thomas Brothers, Cincinnati, from the Lake Shore depot in September. Only a small portion of the stolen jewelry was recovered.

Drowned in Philippines.

Massillon, O., Dec. 29.—News was received here of the drowning of Fred Whitmarsh in the Philippines. Until a year ago Whitmarsh was employed as a telegraph operator by the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway at Adena, when he resigned his position and enlisted. His body will arrive at San Francisco in about two weeks and will be taken to Cleveland for burial.

Woman Escaped Jail.

Jamestown, O., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Vena Parkinson, who was being held on several serious charges, preferred by the mother of a girl found in her resort, escaped from jail under most mysterious circumstances. The jailor found the doors of the prison locked and the windows and ventilators in place, but the prisoner was gone.

Baby Hanging on a Bridge.

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Nine Years For Assault.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 29.—Bert Hawthorn, who assaulted Clinton Woodward, brother of Prosecuting Attorney Woodward, was sentenced to nine years in prison. Prosecutor Woodward declined to prosecute the case.

New Traction Line.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 29.—Former Attorney General Alfred Caldwell of West Virginia, together with Hon. C. B. Hart, former United States minister to Colombia, of Wheeling, representing the Security Trust company of that city, announced their financial support for the Southeastern Ohio Railroad, Light and Power company, for the building of an interurban railroad from this city to Sayre, eventually to connect with Wheeling. Construction is to begin soon, with a completion of the road to Crooksville and Posey to Sayre by Oct. 1. Valuable coal and oil fields are touched along the route where nearly the whole of the right of way has been secured. Capital of \$600,000 has been furnished.

Receives Life Sentence.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 29.—Giovanni Piscicotta, an Italian, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Policeman Weik, Dec. 9, 1903. Weik attempted to quell a disturbance, with the result that he was shot by the Italian. The prisoner was given two trials, the first having been interrupted by sensational charges of jury bribing, as a result of which two men were sent to the penitentiary. At the second trial the jury found Piscicotta guilty of murder in the second degree.

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TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

NO COURT WILL BE HELD NEXT MONDAY.

Marriage Licenses—Transfers of Property—A Budget of News from the Court House.

Attention is called to a notice in another column signed by Judge Edward Clerk Hersey and Prosecutor Fitzgerald, announcing that no court will be held next Monday. Grand jurors will report Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Witnesses summoned to appear Monday will report January 4. Grand jury witnesses ordered to appear January 3 will report that day.

For Divorce and Alimony. The case of Louisa Briggs against her husband, Edward, a suit for divorce and alimony, is being heard before Probate Judge Irvine today. The parties lived in Union township and a large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed. The petition alleges neglect and failure to provide.

Sues for Ten Thousand. James F. Lingelstetter has filed a suit in Common Pleas court against S. M. Hunter as administrator of the estate of Rinehart Scheidler for \$10,000. The suit is brought to recover on a promissory note with interest from April, 1896.

Asks for an Injunction. O. M. Holtzberry has filed a petition in the Common Pleas court against Lindsey Bounds asking for an injunction to restrain the defendant from closing a roadway in Union township.

Marriage Licenses. Arthur Williams, Newark; Marion Thomas, Newark.

Harriss Emswiler, Etna, and Josie Strahl, Etna.

Real Estate Transfers. John M. Swartz and Edward W. Crayton as executors of Joseph Rider's estate to Charles M. Rider and Louis H. Rider, city property, \$25,000.

Jennie Phlauer to Clara M. Salziger, plot 4632 of city, \$550.

Newark Real Estate and Improvement company to A. Kane Follett and Edward W. Crayton, lots 132, 133, 134, 139, 140 and 141 of Granville village \$5500.

John Montgomery to Curtis Montgomery, 55 acres in Monroe township.

LICKING COMPANY

Seeks Permission to do Business in Ohio—Will Develop the Newark Gold Field.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—Recent investigation of gold deposits near Newark, has resulted in the formation of a mining company, capitalized at \$1,00,000, to work the claim.

Papers have been filed here, the name of the company being the Licking Mining company. The company will operate under an Arizona charter, and permission is asked to do business in Ohio. The incorporators are Edward J. Miller of this city, J. D. Corwine, Waverly; John A. Letts, Detroit; G. W. Slatter, Samuel Morris, Clinton; E. Stinger, S. L. James and Bernie Coleman, Newark.

While it has been known for many years that there were traces of gold in Licking county, it has not been believed, until recently, that it would be profitable to mine it. The new company has 316 acres about two miles from Newark. Costly machinery has recently been received by the company.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. H. R. BLIZZARD.

Mrs. Mary Blizard, wife of H. R. Blizard, aged 57, died at her home north of Cedar Hill cemetery at mid night Wednesday after a 10 days' illness of typhoid fever. She leaves a son Wesley P., who lives at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Daniel M. Davis, of Manning street, Newark.

The funeral will take place at one o'clock Saturday afternoon from the home Rev. L. S. Boyce conducting the services.

A trial was recently made in Australia to decide how short a space of time living trees could be converted into newspapers. At Eisenthal at 35 minutes after 7 in the morning three trees were sawn down; at 34 minutes after 9 the wood, having been stripped of bark, cut up and converted into pulp, became paper, and passed from the factory to the press, whence the first printed and folded copy was issued at 10 o'clock, so that in 145 minutes the trees had become newspapers.

Sharke are causing no end of trouble these days for the fishermen along the New England coast. Several of the fishing boats have had their trawl lines chewed off by rapacious fish as they made for the bait. Hundreds of feet of good line have been lost. Not only do they lose their lines and hooks, but there is the loss of the bait and the many fish which would have been taken on the line not been chewed off.

The government carries the names of about 10,000 boys between 14 and 16 on its pay roll. Most of them are employed as special delivery messengers.

Reads the Advocate Want column.

AMUSEMENTS

"Under Two Flags" will be tonight's offering of the Murray Comedy company at the Auditorium.

THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS.

According to the newspaper accounts of the performance given this season by Blondell & Fennessy, farce comedy, "The Katzenjammer Kids," our citizens have a treat in store, for the attraction is announced to exhibit at the Auditorium Tuesday, January 3. "The Kids" have always given the best of satisfaction wherever and whenever they have been seen. The play was written to make people laugh and it is not on record that it has ever failed to accomplish its object. Sale of seats will open Monday.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.

"Under Southern Skies" is now in its fourth successful season and has as yet only been seen in a comparatively small portion of the country outside of the larger cities. The increased enthusiasm with which the play is received on its second and third visits indicate that Mrs. Parker's play will be one of the standard attractions for many years to come. Auditorium, January 5.

OUR PASTOR.

The character of a priest is a difficult one to portray satisfactorily on the stage and there are few actors who would be accepted by the public in such a role; of these the foremost is Mr. Daniel Sully, who will be seen at the Auditorium soon in his new play, "Our Pastor," a three act comedy drama telling a powerful, interesting story of life in a little village in Idaho. The play introduces a number of striking and original Western characters and is said to be an unusually strong, well constructed specimen of modern stagecraft.

MARKET REPORT

Below are today's market prices as shown by the wire report in the office of P. G. Miller, broker:

	Open	High	Low	Clos
December	111.2	113	111.2	111.7
May	112.0	114.0	112.1	114.3
July	98.5	99	98.2	99

Corn:

	Open	High	Low	Clos
December	45.6	45.6	45.2	45.6
May	45.2	45.3	45.1	45.3
July	45.6	45.6	45.4	45.5

Oats:

	Open	High	Low	Clos
December	29.2	29.5	29.2	29.5
May	31.4	31.4	31.3	31.4
July	31.4	31.4	31.3	31.4

Pork:

	Open	High	Low	Clos
January	112.5	115.5	112.7	112.7
May	128.7	128.7	127.7	128.0

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Today's cattle steady; sheep light; stronger; hogs 13 double decks; active; 5 to 10 higher.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Today's cattle 10,000, weak; lower; hogs 10,000, 5 and 10 higher; sheep 13,000, higher.

Papers have been filed here, the name of the company being the Licking Mining company. The company will operate under an

Short Stories

We have secured for our columns a number of excellent short stories by the following popular authors:

Harold W. Raymond
M. Louise Cummins
A. T. Quiller-Couch
Howard Fielding
A. D. Sayer
Genie Rosenfeld
Charlotte Carty
Henry F. Keenan
Seumas Macmanus
Wolcott Le Clear Beard

The stories deal mainly with interesting phases of present day life in America and we are sure will be greatly enjoyed by our readers.

WOMAN'S STRENUOSITY.

Too Busy With the Crowded Hour to Fear to Live or Die—Emerson.

In Carlyle's "Past and Present" we have mention of "the strenuous life," a phrase which has been brought into current use by our president, and lately, through the same source, we have the phrase "the crowded hour." But long before these phrases came into common use there were women who lived lives so strenuous that some of them were not sorry when the time came to lie down and rest forever.

To many, many women, living only with the hope that some day things will be different, it seems as if life were all one "crowded hour," to be got through with somehow from day to day. Even when night comes and the tired body lies down to rest the busy brain is still at work, planning the duties of the next day or the next week or month, as the case may be, until sleep mercifully puts an end to its reaching out into the future to days that may never come.

For most women the first year after marriage is generally the most strenuous in all their existence. All that went to make life delightful during girlhood is being crowded out—must be put aside in this crowded hour—and the little bride wonders sadly why she is not as happy as she expected to be. There seems to be no time for piano practice, for the golf or tennis that she once enjoyed so much; the late books are literally closed books to her, and all the old favorites are left lying upon the shelf save when they need dusting. After a few years have passed she begins to realize that she has fallen far behind the rest of the world and is only competent to take her place with the rest of the metrons and discuss the three D's—dress, domestics and disease. She determines to "catch up" again and in the endeavor joins a club or two herself, and then life, strenuous as it may have been before, becomes far more so. She has not removed the first cause, but has added to it.

Then there is the woman who is always getting ready to be happy. It may be she is working hard to educate her children, pay for the home or furnish it in a "grand" manner, expecting some day to enjoy it all. That time will probably never come, for when she has accomplished her purpose other things to work for will open before her or she will have forgotten how to rest.

The only salvation for such lives is to pause right in the midst of the "crowded hour" and then decide what is most worth while. The true bohemian is one who knows how to wring pleasure from every passing moment. Whatever may be the enjoyment of the present moment—whether it is the pleasure he or she planned or wished for or some other bit of enjoyment—it is grasped and enjoyed to the utmost, and it would be a bit of wisdom on the part of all womankind if this same spirit of the true bohemian were cultivated for its worth.—Mary Taylor-Ross in New Idea Magazine.

Cabbage Salad Dressing.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, half a teaspoonful of mustard, mixed for the table, two tablespoonsfuls of sugar and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Add two tablespoonsfuls of butter, then gradually five tablespoonsfuls of hot vinegar. Stir and cook over hot water until the mixture is thick and smooth. Just before using mix with crisp, fine shredded cabbage.

The Fatal Spare Room.

How many a cold is contracted in the spare bed. Look out for it during the cold weather. Open the windows and air it on a good windy day and let the sun shine upon it if possible. If company is expected thoroughly air and dry the bed and warm the room with an oil stove if there is no other means of heating.

Baked Sweetbreads.

Soak three large sweetbreads one hour in warm water, then simmer in boiling water ten minutes, drain and carefully remove the skin. Brush over

FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Frocks of the New Year's Dances. Wedding Gowns and Opera Hoods.

Ball gowns for debutantes and the young dancing contingent in general are the most airy creations imaginable in tulle, silk and thread nets, both plain and dotted, as well as figured lace nets, point d'esprit, cheonette dotted nets, spangled nets, painted, spotted, dotted and striped with silver and gold threads or with satin; lovely chiffons, embroidered rosebuds and other single



GOWNS OF BRIDE AND MAID OF HONOR: flowers sprinkled delicately over the pure white surface. Mousselines in single colors are always in vogue, while the shades of colors this year seem lovelier than ever.

As a hint of the winter's smartness here is a fascinating precursor. This dancing gown is of white mousseline. The skirt is flounced in narrow ruffles. Each ruffle has a row of white net puffing, with ruffle as a finish on the bottom, with a border of narrow valençennes on the edge. There are twelve of these ruffles, the topmost three being a trifle narrower than the rest. The low bodice is draped in cross plaited both front and back. The sleeves are of the fine white net in two very full puffs, which stand out well from the sleeves and form a perfect short sleeve. A very narrow garland of pink rosebuds and forgetmenots edges the collote bodice and meets upon the left side in a moderate cluster of the same flowers, with two or three small roses and a little delicate foliage. Girlish and bewitching is this crisp, light, graceful gown.

The maid of honor gown shown in the cut is of changeable amber satin mousseine with a yoke of Irish crochet lace and point applique. The foundation is lemon taffeta veiled with mousseine de soie. The skirt is circular and slightly trained. Heavy white satin with yoke and sleeve ruffles of point d'Alençon lace, velvet buttons and clusters of orange blossoms compose the bride's gown.

Nothing heretofore designed can compare with the exquisite perfection of the latest confection in opera hoods. Imagine a filmy cloud of lace over mousseine under which the intricacies of hairdressing are lost to view while the face peers out of a cluster of flowers. Besides there are two long lace scarfs lined with mousseine which hang like floating vapor to add to the beauty of this headdress, for that in reality is, though a protection from winter winds when once the wearer is out of a heated opera house.

Opera cloaks are gorgeous affairs, most of them heavy with antique laces, while others are trimmed with light touches of sable. The majority are regal in their glittering sheen of golden embroidery, while every cloak may boast of its sumptuous brocades.—Vogue.

Turkey Loaf.

For a second dinner dish we chop the meat that remains on the roast turkey, season well with salt and pepper, add a cupful of soft breadcrumbs to the quart and sufficient beaten egg to make it hold together. Mold this into a loaf.

Let those of fashionables taste turn up the nose in pride. And think it quite plebeian to be simply satisfied; Let them eat their pate de foie gras, their truffles and such stuff.

With foreign names, suspicious looks and odors rank enough; Let them eat those airy pastry puffs they think very nice.

Because these are outlandish names and cost a mighty price;

But, say, to cure your appetite and your stomach satisfy.

There's nothing like a great big chunk of Yankee pumpkin pie.

Roast beef may have more nutriment, more body building worth.

Veal, mutton, lamb are nourishing and strengthening to your girth;

Your chicken, duck or turkey may suit palates very fine.

But these can take a back seat when I'm passing down the line.

Fish, flesh and fowl may serve to stay the appetites of some,

But you must treat me better when I go to your table come.

Leave out the high toned viands, let each dainty dish go by,

If I can get my face fast in a piece of

pumpkin pie.—Binghamton Press.

FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

Why Sir Howard Vincent Would Omit Third Verse.

SAYS ITS WORDS BREED ILL WILL

British Member of Parliament Thinks Such Modification of "The Star Spangled Banner" Would Tend to Peace Between America and England—Views of Naval Officers Who Approve Suggested Omission.

Sir Howard Vincent, member of the English parliament, while in Paris recently, sent to the editor of the New York Herald the following letter:

You ask me for a Christmas idea of peace and good will between America and England. One occurs to me. It is easy of accomplishment, if only the universities, colleges and schools of profound learning and religious education will show the way to quote "The Star Spangled Banner."

I admit that the circumstances under which young Key wrote it on that dark September night of Baltimore ninety years ago justified strong language, but other times, other circumstances and other thoughts prevail today.

Happily there is nothing but peace and good will between England and America. Every English man or woman looks on an American man or woman as a brother or sister. Why, then, retain and teach young America to sing the third verse of that otherwise fine song, "The Star Spangled Banner?" It runs:

And where is that band which so vauntingly swore

That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion

A home and a country should leave us no more?

Their blood has washed out their foul footstep's pollution.

No refuge could save the hireling and slave

From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave.

And the star spangled banner in triumph doth wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The words are certainly inapplicable and out of date, keep old sores needlessly running and breed ill will and distrust in young America.

The full text of "God Save the King" is rarely, if ever, sung. It is needlessly offensive and out of date. Let teaching America leave out the third verse of "The Star Spangled Banner." Then we shall sing in more heartfelt chorus: Oh, say, that the star spangled banner shall wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The new arrangement makes the protection of the president about as complete as it would be without constantly surrounding him with a troop of cavalry. When he leaves his carriage to go riding, a mounted orderly, who is the crack shot of the army, is close behind him all the time. If he walks, a secret service man is at his heels.

In conjunction with the above letter, the aforementioned paper prints the following:

Army and navy officials and others prominent in the administration who were seen at Washington in regard to Sir Howard Vincent's suggestion as to the omission of the third verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" for the most part approved the idea.

The older naval officers, who have had considerable experience abroad, state that it is the custom to omit this verse when singing the national anthem whenever Englishmen are present. The verse is so plainly and offensively directed at the English nation that an unwritten law has made it a custom to skip it and jump to some of the later verses after singing the first and second. The consensus of opinion is that the song would not be harmed in the least if the verse were dropped and the action would do away with the possibility of embarrassing situations which might arise.

A considerable majority of army and navy officers and even government officials, when told of Sir Howard Vincent's suggestion, acknowledged that they had no idea what the third verse of the national anthem was. When the words were read to them they stated that they did not see the need of retaining the verse in the song, since it was of a nature that belonged to a former age, surrounded by entirely different conditions from those existing today. The ignorance of most of the government officials in regard to the words of the verse was somewhat astonishing and indicated how frequently the stanza is omitted when the hymn is sung.

While the majority were inclined to approve the suggestion to drop the verse entirely, stating that the action itself would be appreciated by the English people and serve to strengthen the bond between the nations, others more conservative thought that it would do no harm to leave the verse in and continue the custom of omitting it when the song is sung.

Some of the older naval officers stated that they never had any difficulty in omitting the verse, and they expressed the fear that a movement to erase it forever from the song might meet with some opposition from the people in general, who would sentimentally object to having any change made in a song written under the circumstances that inspired "The Star Spangled Banner" and who would not fully realize that the words were embarrassing and out of date on many occasions.

Russian Recruits.

Russia is gathering her recruits abroad as well as at home. As an instance a German newspaper mentions the conscription of Albrecht von Ullmann, who is an opera singer at Nuremberg. He is thirty-three years old and married.

Pork Chops and Fried Apple.

Season pork chops with salt, pepper and little powdered sage. Dip them first in beaten egg, then into fine breadcrumbs and fry them until well done. Pare some apples and cut them into slices crosswise, so that the core comes in the center of each slice. Pour part of the pork fat out from the pan, only leaving enough to fry the apples.

When the slices have browned nicely on one side turn them carefully to the other side as well. Serve them on the platter with the chops.

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FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

PRESIDENT'S POLICE GUARD.

Greater Precautions Than Ever to Protect Mr. Roosevelt in Public.

The detail of police at the White House has been increased, and new precautions are being taken to protect President Roosevelt as he starts out on his regular afternoon drive, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York World. A bicycle policeman has been added to the regular squad. He does nothing but ride up and down the block in front of the White House. He is there ostensibly to keep traffic moving and prevent the gathering of crowds which might interfere with the president's departure. He rides slowly and keeps a close watch on passing pedestrians and carriages.

The president always leaves the White House for his outing in the country between 4:30 and 4:45. He rides, usually in an open carriage, to the suburbs, where he either mounts his horse, which is waiting for him, or begins his walk.

As soon as the carriage enters the grounds the White House sergeant and two of his men take up their position at the west gate, through which the president leaves under the new rule. They are joined by the bicycle police man stationed in front of the White House, and they all stay at the gate until the president drives out. Two policemen, two secret service men and the two bicycle policemen who always follow close behind the president when he drives out are on guard at the front door of the White House when Mr. Roosevelt enters his carriage.

No reason is assigned for the new precautions. The police intimate that the order came from the White House, and at the White House it is said that the responsibility is with the police. The only effect of the guard at the gate is to draw a crowd which never assembled there before, as it was not known when the president would leave or by which gate. Now the appearance of the sergeant and three policemen is a signal that the president is coming, and a crowd quickly gathers to wait for him.

The new arrangement makes the protection of the president about as complete as it would be without constantly surrounding him with a troop of cavalry. When he leaves his carriage to go riding, a mounted orderly, who is the crack shot of the army, is close behind him all the time. If he walks, a secret service man is at his heels.

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**A. A. Griggs
COMPANY**

NEWARK RESCUE HOME.

Mrs. Jennie P. Sisson, President, and Mrs. Margaret Gridley, Secretary, Give Statement of Work Done And Ask for Financial Help.

A little over 21 months ago a Home at 239 Woods avenue was opened in Newark for fallen girls, a home where any poor mother's daughter tired of her life of sin, might come and find refuge from her haunts of vice. The doors have never been closed day or night (except in one case) against any girl seeking admission. The case I speak of had been there twice, and she was such a morphine fiend, that it was not safe to take her in. We have cared for maternity cases, until they were able to care for themselves and their little ones, or else found a good home for the child when the mother did not want that her sin should find her out.

We have averaged a girl a month since the opening, and we feel glad to know that it is better than the case of old. "Were there not cleansed, but where are the nine?"

We feel safe in saying one-fourth of those whom we have tried to help are leading pure lives today. Praise the Lord for that! Two maternity cases gave evidence of a change of heart. One is a soldier in the Salvation Army in Kansas. Another is in Pennsylvania, out at service, and has been the means (so we wrote a few days ago) of the salvation of her father. Another is still with us, but expects to go to another home January 2, and seems to have the one end in view, viz: the salvation of souls.

When this one leaves, we will then have only one inmate and her little boy. We take this opportunity of letting the public know that we are anxious to get this little boy in some Christian home, where he will be taught in the way of righteousness. He is a bright little fellow and would bring cheer to any childless home.

The mother is willing to give him up.

Our girls are taught to be useful, but above all they have the Christian training from the time they enter.

Our matron, sister Craner, is an earnest, consecrated woman, and we are fortunate in having her with us. Licking county has done well in supporting this Home since it was opened.

We have depended upon the free will offering of the people. Our pledges have ranged from 10 cents per month up to \$5.00 per month. We pay a collector 3 per cent for collecting this money. It costs between \$35 and \$40 per month to run this home, and I assure you the strictest economy has been used in order to make that amount do. Our pledges are now out, and if the people of Newark and Licking county want this work to continue, we appeal to you in the name of him who said to let:

GARAGE

TO BE ESTABLISHED IN NEWARK
BY MR. MILLS.

Expert Chauffeurs Will at All Times be Ready For Livery Call—A New Project.

The livery stable situated on East church street between Second and Third, in the rear of Barney Byrnes' saloon, has been leased by Mr. James Mills for a term of five years from January 1. The building is owned by the late Harry Hibbert estate, and Mr. Mills intends to adapt it for all purposes of an automobile garage. There will be three stories with elevators and at all times expert chauffeurs will be there to drive customers wherever they wish to go. All of Mr. Mills' machines will be equipped with tounceans and among the men who will drive them will be Monsieur Molinares of Paris, who recently competed in the Godron Bennett cup race between Paris and Berlin.

The cost of re-equipping the building will be \$2500.

Local Railway Notes.

Pan Handle water line inspector, Newton Gibbons, is here today.

B. & O. Engineer F. C. Lamb of the New Castle division, with headquarters at Chicago Junction, was in the city a few days this week.

B. & O. Conductor L. D. McCann is running on 97 and 98 this winter.

JOS. R. MOSER

Says He Was Offered the Sum of \$500

FOR VOTE ON WATER WORKS

Councilman from Third Ward Tells Why City Needs a New Water System.

(By Joseph R. Moser.)

In view of the fact that the American Tribune has seen fit to degrade the functions of a newspaper by criticizing the honest actions of some public officials in the matter of the recent bond sale in which I myself am concerned, I would have the public and my friends know that I have no apology to offer for my conduct and that as a public servant I did my duty.

The so-called Star Chamber proceedings of the "Big Five" were not only justified by circumstances, but were legal in every particular, notwithstanding the very learned opinions given by the counsel for the Water Works company, whose opinions have been adopted by the American Tribune as a basis for the most uncalled for and vicious attack ever made upon city officials in Newark, and in spite of the fact that Mr. Dickinson "The Taxpayer" and owner of the American Tribune expressed himself in favor of the actions of "Big Five" the morning after the last council meeting to several citizens of Newark.

We would like to know whether or not Mr. Dickinson has anything to say about the policy of the American Tribune, or whether or not his managing editor has control of his intelligence and conscience to such an extent that he would allow him to use his paper for the purpose of criticizing the conduct of men who are working honestly and faithfully for the interest of the taxpayers of Newark.

Does Mr. Dickinson, or the man guiding his paper's policy, think that he or they can serve the interests of the taxpayers of this city by criticizing the acts which ninety-nine percent of the taxpayers of Newark think were proper?

The idea that those bonds were sold in secret is too utterly foolish to receive support from any authority, unless it be from the Water Works company and persons interested in its success. The bonds were sold by a committee who had full authority in law to sell them. Every member of the committee was legally notified of the time and place of the meeting. The law does not contemplate publication of the committee meetings, and what notice it did require was given. The meeting was not held behind barred doors nor was it private to any one. So all the tawny rot of the Tribune about "Star Chamber" business was a fiction of the imagination of the man who wrote it.

I did not have to be coaxed, nor did any man at that meeting have to be coaxed. Our positions as public servants demanded that the Water Works company needed heroic treatment, and that the time had arrived to administer it. That our actions were legal I leave it to the law to vindicate, and trust that people will not be misled by the very learned opinions of the lawyers who are being paid to write them.

The citizens of Newark VOTED FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF WATER WORKS, and as a public official it is my duty to carry out their wishes. As a mechanic and a taxpayer, it is clear to me that we need a new water works system.

At the recent fire at the Wehrle Company plant, the necessity for a new water works was overwhelmingly apparent. Twenty years ago the Water Works company installed a system for a village to which they have been adding year by year without increasing the size of their mains.

Now, Mr. Veach, Mr. Dickinson and others intrusted in the success of the Water Works company, do you think the people of Newark are deaf, dumb, blind, and devoid of intelligence, and that the Water Works company has a corner on intelligence and very learned legal opinions, so much so that we who see the necessity of accomplishing the will of the people must be reviled in the scurrilous manner you have been doing? Is the will of the people of the city of Newark of such little consequence to the American Tribune that it can afford to be the exponent of the Water Works company and the prejudiced views of its attorneys?

I am interested in this matter as a taxpayer, citizen and an official of the city. The security of our manufacturing plants demand the protection of an up to date reliable water works system, and the service of village water works, and that twenty years old, by no means affords the protection we must have in order to protect them against serious loss by fire.

One very practical demonstration the Wehrle company fire, demonstrated to me beyond the shadow of a doubt that if the city of Newark desires to keep its factories they must have new water works, for, under the present system, factories are at the mercy of fire.

I stood in that factory the night of the fire and held a nozzle and the water from it would not run out over the feet, and did everything possible to save that property.

That fire cost the laboring men and mechanics of the city of Newark nearly \$160,000 in wages, which could have been saved had our water works system been what it should be.

Our water works system is powerless against a fire that gets a start. That has been demonstrated so often that it is a wonder to me that a paper like the American Tribune, the mouthpiece of Reform in Newark, would overlook it while advocating an investigation of the city officers who have no fear of their bluff.

It is said that more money could have been realized from the sale of the bonds. I doubt it very much. We made the best sale of bonds ever made in the city of Newark, notwithstanding Judge Jones' opinion to the contrary. He attempted to show that such was not the case, and in conclusion stated that it might make some difference. If Judge Jones does not know whether it makes any difference or not, let him consult some of the bankers in this city before he makes statements to the contrary. Say that ten thousand dollars more could have been realized on those bonds. Can any one estimate how much has been saved by their sale? Do the people of Newark realize that the city must begin work on the new plant this spring in order to complete the same before the expiration of their contract with the Water Works company? Do they know that they must have the money in the treasury before they can let a contract?

The plan of campaign of the Water Works company is only too apparent to read mention. DELAY is their watchword. HOLD THE CITY UP BY INJUNCTIONS; go from one court to another; until it is TOO LATE for the city to do anything but buy the plant of the Water Works company, or make the city enter into a new contract for water.

This phase of the matter has not yet reached the sanctum of the American Tribune, although nine-tenths of the people of Newark can see it very clearly.

It is astonishing how dumb some people can be, when it suits them.

This is not a political question, in spite of the fact that the American Tribune announces my name for Mayor, and that paper by making it such, only belittles itself in the estimation of people who almost unanimously voted for new water works.

Their efforts to blacken the reputation of the "Big Five" do not seem to have made much of an impression on the Republican city officers, who not only endorse the action of the "Big Five," but who have the highest respect for their honesty and integrity.

The people only too well remember that a short time ago the Natural Gas and Fuel company raised the price of gas, and the consequent abuse that was heaped upon the councilmen who gave them their franchise. If the city officials who brought about that sale of bonds had quietly folded their arms and let the Water Works company hold up the city until it obtained what it wanted, there would be some occasion for abusing the city officials who neglected their duty. For my part, when I am assured by the greater majority of the people in the city, irrespective of politics, that I have done right, and my conscience tells me that I have done right, I am willing to take all the abuse that the American Tribune can offer.

No one knows but Mr. Veach what a hard time he had in convincing a "taxpayer" that he ought to join in the sale of those bonds, and how it was that he reconciled Charles Vedalia and Jesse Flory is yet a mystery to the people acquainted with the Locust street improvement.

Nor has it been explained to me why Jesse Flory brought that injunction when he told Mr. Veach in the presence of others that if the city would pay more than \$100,000 for the Water Works company that he could get fifty people in Newark to join in the sale, and that it necessary he would enjoin it himself.

Now, Mr. Flory, the mere fact that you have been retained as attorney for the Water Works company has not added any appreciable value to its plaint, has it?

As a taxpayer, your idea seems to correspond with almost all the tax payers in the city, but we have not heard from you whether or not your idea as an attorney has suffered any appreciation by your retention as an attorney in this matter.

If you have a proposition of \$100,000 to make, why not make it, and end this controversy?

That you have not made it, leads me to think that you have changed your mind on the subject, and that your employment by the Water Works company has enhanced its value.

In regard to Mr. Veach's statement that he is the only authorized agent of the Water company in this city, we will admit that. I might say that the Water company probably has authorized agents outside of Newark, and that I MYSELF WAS OFFERED

\$100,000 by a man who was seen in Mr. Veach's office, to vote on a certain proposition in the interest of the Water Works company, and that there were other councilmen seen by the same

OUR CLOAK AND FUR SALE A GREAT SLAUGHTER IN PRICES.

We have made one of the greatest slaughters in prices that was ever made at this season of the year. Our great stock will simply be offered at sacrifice prices for the balance of this week. If you have spent your money it will pay you to borrow enough to get one of these bargains as we mean to move them and move them quickly.

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**ALL HOLIDAY GOODS AT HALF PRICE
UNTIL EVERY PIECE IS GONE**

Meyer & Lindorf

WE GIVE SPERRY & HUTCHINSON GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

Newark can well be pleased with the action of the "Big Five."

Time and the court's vindication will justify it, so that even the American Tribune will have to be pleased.

In conclusion, I would ask that the American Tribune would suggest to the investigating committee, as a preliminary to its investigation of city offices, that they inquire into the bond of attachment between it and the Water Works company.

JOS. R. MOSER.

Councilman from Third Ward.

EAST NEWARK

Miss Mina McLaren of Zanesville, is visiting Mrs. Fred Squiggin.

Miss Daisy Fleming has been spending a few days with relatives in Hanover.

Miss Dessa Algeo is spending the holidays with her brother at Akron.

Miss Edna Layer has returned to her home in the East, after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stevens, 117 Oakwood avenue.

Mr. Thomas Watson and daughter Anna, of Port Huron, Mich., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith. Mr. Watson and daughter had come to visit the son and brother, William Watson, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, but soon after dinner Monday, they received a message of the death of Mr. Watson's grandson. They went back to Detroit Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tanner of Union county, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wiles.

Mr. Woodward and sons, Earl and Harry, have been spending several days with friends at Irville.

One of the most pleasant events of the Christmas time was the two-days house party given by Mrs. Edwin Wood on Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27. On Monday a fine Christmas dinner was given to the brother, sisters, aunts and cousins. After dinner the presents were taken from the Christmas tree and the hearts of old and young were made glad. Nothing marred the pleasure of the day save the absence of the two brothers, Dr. E. J. Hughes of Chicago, and W. H. Hughes, who has gone south for the winter. Masters Paul and Frederick Andrews gave several selections, also Owen Andrews gave a speech and song. Those present were Mrs. Mary Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Andrews and son, Paul and Frederick, Mrs. W. H. Hughes and daughters, Anna, Celia and Mabel, and sons William and John. Mr. A. D. Andrew, D. Pearl Winters and Mrs. Sarah E. Winters, little Frances Shadie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wood and daughter, Ethel G. Wood.

On Tuesday Mrs. Wood gave a luncheon. The Misses Ola Julian of Columbus, Ada Day, Anna Robinson, Ethel Franklin, Irene Henthorne, Mand Pratt, Dolores Pearl Winters, Ruth Jones Sophia and Martha Flurholtz, and Ethel G. Wood were the participants. The amusements of the evening were telling ghost stories, games and music.

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